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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

KAREN LINWOOD SEVERY,

) CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-0020

Plaintiff,

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VS.

) ) DEFENDANTS CNMI AND OFFICE OF  
 ) THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S  
 ) REQUEST FOR COUNSEL TO APPEAR  
 ) VIA TELEPHONE

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN  
MARIANA ISLANDS, OFFICE OF  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
DAVID W. HUTTON, individually and in his  
capacity as a supervisory employee of the  
Office of the Attorney General and the  
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana  
Islands; and DOES 1-10, inclusive.

) Date: January 19, 2007

) Time: 10:00 a.m.

) Judge: Hon. Alex R. Munson

#### Defendants

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Defendants Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Office of the Attorney General hereby request an order allowing their counsel, G. Patrick Civille, to appear

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1 telephonically at the hearing on Plaintiff's Request for Status Conference scheduled for Friday,  
2 January 19, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Civille's telephone number is (671) 472-8868/69. The basis  
3 for this request is that the hearing has been set on short notice and counsel has commitments on  
4 Guam which he has not been able to reschedule.

5 Respectfully submitted this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2007.

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